

Urges Nations To Avoid Atomic War

Last week's
paid circulation
48,741

THE CATHOLIC
Courier Journal
OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESE

Catholic
Faith Quiz
See Page 4

66th Year

ROCHESTER, N. Y., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954

2 Sections

18 Pages

Check For Seminary Given By CDA



HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney receives a check for \$2,500 from the New York State, County, Catholic Delegation of America to be used for the seminary fund. Shown here presenting the check are, left, Mrs. Frank J. Boscio, State Senator and Chairman of the Seminary Fund for the C.D.A., and Mrs. Marie C. Curry, of Belrose, N.Y., State Representative (Marie C. Curry photo).

Youngsters Travel 20 Miles By Boat And Bus To Attend Catholic Schools

Belmont, N.C. (NC)—Over in Rock Hill, S.C., there lives a very determined man. He made up his mind that there were no ifs, ands or buts about it: his children were going to have a Catholic school education. They're getting it—but it's far from easy.

Here in the Carolinas where the Church is little known and even less understood, the story of William Peeler and his family is unusual. In fact, there's something heroic about the daily sailings and goings of the Peeler children to school.

THE YOUNGSTERS have to travel 20 miles each day. It isn't a picnic trip by land, but principally a journey by water with a bus ride at the end.

Each morning the seven Peeler children who are of school age take a 20-mile boat ride. Then they are a short hop on the school bus from Armstrongs Pier on the Catawba River to Belmont.

Each morning the annual commuting schedule goes this way: "Captain" Betty Peeler, 16, and "First Mate" Billy, 15, steer their two brothers and one sister from Rock Hill to the landing where they are picked up by the school bus.

"Captain" Betty gets the launch under way at 7:45 a.m. The school bus with Father Charles picks them up at 8:30 a.m. The boys go off to Cathedral school here, the girls to Sacred Heart Academy. At 1:15 p.m. they begin the return trip, arriving home about 2 o'clock.

Making the trip daily are Betty and Billy, Gregory, six, Philip, eight, Susan, 10, Jimmy, 12, and Vincent, 13.

All the passengers are expert swimmers and can swim the width of the river with ease.

"We feel it is much safer for

them to travel by water than by land," says Mr. Peeler.

THE FAMILY plans to christen the boat, "The Crusader," taking the name of Belmont Abbey College's athletic team. The boys plan to participate in the college crew.

The crew will grow in size. A five-year-old will join the group next year. And for later years there are two more student-sailors who will sign up for a berth.

Clergy Await Reds Taking Over Hanoi

By REV. PATRICK O'CONNOR

Hanoi, North Vietnam.—(NC)—One Archbishop, one Bishop, 29 priests and 17 Sisters remain with an estimated 12,000 lay Vietnamese Catholics in Hanoi when the city passes under the yellow-starred flag of the Vietnam "Democratic Republic" on October 11.

THE ARCHBISHOP is the Most Rev. John Dooley, Apostolic Delegate to Indo-China, who remains with his secretaries, Father Terence O'Driscoll, Irish Columban Father, and "Deudonite" Bourguignon, Belgian member of the Society of Mission Auxiliaries.

"I am not leaving," Bishop Joseph Khue, Vicar Apostolic of Hanoi, said with a quiet smile. He is the first Vietnamese Bishop to rule the Hanoi vicariate. He was appointed in 1950.

Eighty-two Vietnamese priests remain in his vicariate, the majority in rural parishes. Hanoi is one of the largest vicariates in Vietnam. In normal times it has 200,000 Catholics, mostly outside the city.

SIXTEEN OF the Vietnamese priests remain in the city. Six Paris Foreign Missionaries remain in Hanoi and the seventh in a parish outside it. Three French Dominican priests are staying in the city and two Canadian Redemptorists, Fathers Thomas Cole and Denis Paquette.

There are five parishes in the city.

When someone objected that the priests remaining under Red rule might not be able to continue their work, one of those staying answered: "Our Lord needs people who will suffer more than people who will work."

Air Force Base Named For Catholic

Limestone, Me.—(NC)—The Limestone Air Force base has been renamed Loring Air Force base in honor of a hero of the Korean War and World War II.

The late Maj. Charles L. Loring, Jr., a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception parish in Portland received the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously from Air Force Secretary Harold Talbot in Washington recently. He was one of four Air Force flyers honored for action in Korea.

Nothing will bring more cheer to a shut-in than a lovely Southerner's long-lasting plant, Calliandra. "Pieris," "Elaeagnus," "Let them take care of it or drop it at 43 Lake Ave. Parking in rear—ADY.

Father Pro Beatification Plea Signed

Mexico City.—(NC)—Archbishop Luis M. Martinez of Mexico has signed the final documents in the preliminary process for the beatification of Father Miguel Pro, a Mexican Jesuit who was martyred in this country in 1927. It was announced here. The papers have now been sent to the Sacred Congregation of Rites in Rome.

The first documents in the process were approved by the Congregation in 1947, and in 1952 His Holiness Pope Pius XII gave permission to present a petition for the beatification of the Mexican priest-martyr.

Father Pro was born in Guadalupe, in the State of Zacatecas, on January 18, 1891. He joined the Society of Jesus in 1911, and was ordained in Belgium in 1925. Returning to Mexico in July, 1926, during a period of severe persecution, he was arrested and falsely accused of taking part in a frustrated plot against General Alvaro Obregon. He was shot to death on November 23, 1927, after pronouncing words of pardon for those about to execute him.

St. Francis Assisi Parish To Observe Silver Anniversary

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and preach when St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Rochester, celebrates its 25th anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Joseph A. Cirigliano, pastor, will celebrate the Mass.

A silver anniversary dinner will be held in the Powers Hotel Ballroom at 1 p.m. Speakers at the dinner will be Bishop Kearney, Father Cirigliano and the Rev. John M. Merklinger. The Rev. Thomas J. Manley will be toastmaster.

An historical sketch of St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be found on Page 5-A.

The parish began on Aug. 15, 1929, when a building formerly used as a theater and later as a garage was consecrated as the new parish of St. Francis of Assisi.

The parish later obtained other buildings which were used as a rectory and clubhouse, and soon constructed a Boys' Center in the parish. Later another building was obtained as a Girls' Center.

The Family Rosary for Peace radio broadcasts over WSAV, originated in the parish in 1950. To date these broadcasts have accounted for almost 40,000,000 rosaries.

SEVENTEEN "LOVERS of the Cross," women serving without vows, complete the Catholic personnel remaining in Hanoi. They occupy the Carmelite convent, whence the community had been evacuated earlier to Saigon and France.

When someone objected that the priests remaining under Red rule might not be able to continue their work, one of those staying answered: "Our Lord needs people who will suffer more than people who will work."

SEVENTEEN "LOVERS of the Cross," women serving without vows, complete the Catholic personnel remaining in Hanoi. They occupy the Carmelite convent, whence the community had been evacuated earlier to Saigon and France.

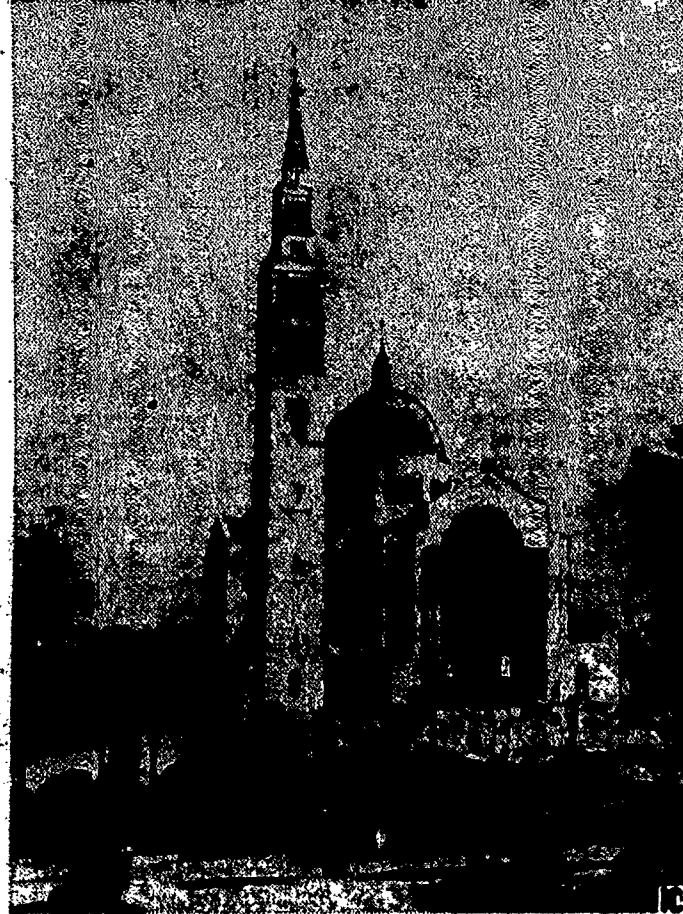
When someone objected that the priests remaining under Red rule might not be able to continue their work, one of those staying answered: "Our Lord needs people who will suffer more than people who will work."

SEVENTEEN "LOVERS of the Cross," women serving without vows, complete the Catholic personnel remaining in Hanoi. They occupy the Carmelite convent, whence the community had been evacuated earlier to Saigon and France.

When someone objected that the priests remaining under Red rule might not be able to continue their work, one of those staying answered: "Our Lord needs people who will suffer more than people who will work."

SEVENTEEN "LOVERS of the Cross," women serving without vows, complete the Catholic personnel remaining in Hanoi. They occupy the Carmelite convent, whence the community had been evacuated earlier to Saigon and France.

NATIONAL MARIAN SHRINE



Architect's sketch of exterior of proposed National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on the Catholic University of America in Washington. Thus far only the basement church or crypt has been completed at a cost of \$2,000,000. Funds for the completion of the Shrine were donated by American Catholics and construction will begin immediately.

Construction To Start On Washington Basilica

Washington.—(NC)—Work on the superstructure of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, here, will begin almost at once.

A bid to erect the magnificent edifice submitted by John McShain Inc., contractor of Philadelphia and Arlington, Va., has been accepted by the board of trustees of the National Shrine. Contract negotiations are beginning immediately and work is expected to start as soon as the papers are signed.

THE PROPOSAL submitted by the McShain company was the lowest bid of several tendered by some of the largest contracting firms in the East and Midwest.

Notable structures built by the McShain organization in this area include the world-famous Pentagon building in nearby Virginia and the Jefferson Memorial and the massive General Accounting Office in this city. This company was also selected to carry out the existing work of renovating and restoring the White House.

The crypt of the shrine was started in 1920 and was completed in 1931. The work on the upper church, which is now in progress, is expected to take nearly five years. The cost of the work now to be undertaken will be approximately \$14,000,000. This

will cover not only the superstructure, but also the great main altar and baldachin, pews and furnishings, mechanical installations, and architectural and engineering expenses.

Nearly \$10,000,000 of this sum has been contributed by the Catholic people of America during the past several years. It is fully expected that the remainder of the money needed for this stage of the work will be contributed as the building progresses. Later additions to the superstructure will be the 312-foot high bell tower, chapel, and the interior finish of marble and mosaic.

THE NATIONAL Shrine, here, will be one of the ten greatest religious edifices in the world. It will also be the largest church in the United States dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

McShain, Walsh and Kennedy of Boston are the architects who have prepared the plans and specifications for the National Shrine. This concern has been responsible for some of the outstanding ecclesiastical structures in the United States.

Among its works are the chapel of Trinity College, in this city; St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; the building of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; and of Boston College, and the proposed cathedral in Baltimore.

(McShain, Walsh and Kennedy also designed St. John Fisher College in Rochester.)

College Honors General Gruenther

St. Paul, Minn.—(NC)—General Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme commander of North Atlantic Defense Forces, was given an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the College of St. Thomas and St. Thomas Military Academy here. The General is a 1916 graduate of the Academy.

The Pope said the Church allowed greater latitude in cases of desperate or hopeless illness, where some extreme means or operation may have a chance of success, and nothing else has succeeded. He said that such attempts may be tried with "the explicit or tacit consent of the patients."

Cautioning also against doctors or nurses taking undue liberties with patients in the matter of

Life, Ill.—(NC)—A statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague will be one of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's "most valued possessions," the first lady herself has testified.

The statue, adorned with jeweled robes and gem-embossed crown, was taken to the White House recently by Mrs. Catherine Petráková, and Mrs. Hugh Fullerton of Chicago.

Mrs. Eisenhower wrote a personal letter to Abbot Ambrose Ondrak, O.S.B., of St. Procopius Abbey, here, expressing her pleasure at the gift.

Also Hits Germ, Chemical Warfare; Counsels Doctors

By MSGR. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN

Castelgandolfo, Italy.—(NC)—Pope Pius XII again called upon the nations to use every means possible to avoid the horrors of atomic, bacteriological or chemical warfare.

The Holy Father spoke to about 500 delegates from 45 countries who were in Rome for the eighth congress of the World Medical Association. In his talk to the doctors, who were received in audience at the papal summer residence here, the Pope reechoed an appeal for the effective proscription of what he called "ABC" warfare which was contained in his Easter message last April.

The Pontiff devoted a large part of his speech also to warning the doctors against unwarranted medical experiments. He declared that neither doctors nor nurses can take undue liberties with their patients in the matter of experiments. Not, he added, may they expose themselves to experiments which may lead to mutilation or suicide.

POPE PIUS professed his marks on ABC warfare by stating that "there can be no doubt, especially in view of the horrors and immense suffering caused by modern war, that, unknown it without a just cause, would constitute a crime worthy of the most severe national and international sanctions."

In his reference to "a just cause," the Pope spoke of a war "forced upon one by an evident and extremely grave situation that in no way can be avoided."

He said that "the question of the legitimacy of atomic, bacteriological and chemical war could not be posed as a matter of principles, except when it must be judged indispensable in defense of the human race."

"Even then," however, he cautioned, "one must try to avoid a thoroughgoing extermination, which would be a crime against humanity and against God."

"When this kind of warfare becomes necessary," Pope Pius added, "it must be regulated by strict obligations of states."

"In this case, no longer would it be a case of defense against injustice or of necessary safeguarding of legitimate possessions, but of pure and simple annihilation of all human life within the range of action. This is not permitted for any reason whatsoever."

The Pontiff reminded his hearers of another talk in which he had discussed the subject of ABC warfare. This was a speech in October, 1953, to delegates to the 16th session of the International Office of Documentation for Military Medicine in which he declared: "It does not suffice . . . to have to defend oneself against any injustice whatever in order to use violent war. If the damages resulting from the latter are not comparable to those of the 'injustice tolerated,' one may have the obligation to 'submit to the injustice.'"

GOING ON to discuss medical experimentation, Pope Pius told the doctors they are not free, in the eyes of the Church, to experiment on living human beings or to remove parts of dead bodies, unless such action appears clearly justified after careful consideration of each individual case.

The Pope said the Church allowed greater latitude in cases of desperate or hopeless illness, where some extreme means or operation may have a chance of success, and nothing else has succeeded. He said that such attempts may be tried with "the explicit or tacit consent of the patients."

Cautioning also against doctors or nurses taking undue liberties with patients in the matter of

Life, Ill.—(NC)—A statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague will be one of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's "most valued possessions," the first lady herself has testified.

The statue, adorned with jeweled robes and gem-embossed crown, was taken to the White House recently by Mrs. Catherine Petráková, and Mrs. Hugh Fullerton of Chicago.

Mrs. Eisenhower wrote a personal letter to Abbot Ambrose Ondrak, O.S.B., of St. Procopius Abbey, here, expressing her pleasure at the gift.

The Pope said the Church allowed greater latitude in cases of desperate or hopeless illness, where some extreme means or operation may have a chance of success, and nothing else has succeeded. He said that such attempts may be tried with "the explicit or tacit consent of the patients."

Cautioning also against doctors or nurses taking undue liberties with patients in the matter of

Life, Ill.—(NC)—A statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague will be one of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower's "most valued possessions," the first lady herself has testified.

The statue, adorned with jeweled robes and gem-embossed crown, was taken to the White House recently by Mrs. Catherine Petráková, and Mrs. Hugh Fullerton of Chicago.

Mrs. Eisenhower wrote a personal letter to Abbot Ambrose Ondrak, O.S.B., of St. Procopius Abbey, here, expressing her pleasure at the gift.

POPE PIUS XII

experiments and also against exposing themselves to experiments that may lead to mutilation or death, the Holy Father said.

"Man is the custodian, not the independent possessor and proprietor of his body, his life and of all that which the Creator has given him to use, and this according to the ends of nature. The fundamental principle is that he who has a right of disposal

(Continued on Page 5)

Druggists Warned On Cooperating In Sins Of Others

Cincinnati.—(NC)—Cincinnati Archbishop Karl J. Alter warned druggists that they operate in the "sin of others" when they—

1. Fill their magazine with immoral publications.
2. Deal in contraceptives.
3. Sell narcotics or addict in excessive and unprofitable amounts.

The Archbishop of Cincinnati and preached the sermon at Fenwick Club Chapel, Holy Spirit here for druggists of the Cincinnati.

AFTER THE MASS, druggists established a Guild, named for the Saint of pharmacists, to correct and moralize the profession of druggists, pledged not to sell, among the members, by prescription or otherwise, any substance that would eliminate human life.

In his talk, Archbishop Alter said that druggists in Cincinnati are "sinners in the eyes of God" if they cooperate in the sins of others.

He said that druggists who sell narcotics or addict in excessive and unprofitable amounts, are "sinners in the eyes of God" if they cooperate in the sins of others.

He said that druggists who sell contraceptives, are "sinners in the eyes of God" if they cooperate in the sins of others.

He said that druggists who fill their magazine with immoral publications, are "sinners in the eyes of God" if they cooperate in the sins of others.

He said that druggists who sell narcotics or addict in excessive and unprofitable amounts, are "sinners in the eyes of God" if they cooperate in the sins of others.

Gives Fortune To Poor

Millionaire Ordained Priest

Buena Vista, Mexico.—(RNS)—Cipriano, Ruiz, millionaire, Mexico City attorney and man-about-town, was ordained a Roman Catholic priest here his birthplace and boyhood home.

The 40-year-old lawyer, who numbers several ex-presidents and many rich and powerful Mexicans among his friends and former clients, gave the bulk of his fortune and worldly goods to the poor in founding his orphan home.

He took only the barest per-

sonal goods with him when he left for Rome four years ago to study at the Latin American Pontifical College.

At the time, many former associates believed the projected study was just another whim of the impulsive bon vivant. But they were convinced of his steadfast purpose when they watched him take his vows in the little church here.

Father Cipriano will minister to the parishioners of this area, tropical town.